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Attorney Docket No. 1018775-000842

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) MAIL STOP PETITION
Hiroshi Sumiyama et al.)
Application No.: 09/955,963) Group Art Unit: 2622
Filing Date: September 20, 2001) Examiner: MARIO AYELE
Title: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS) Confirmation No.: 1910
INCORPORATING NO IMAGE)
MEMORY WITH MEMORY RECALL)
FUNCTION)

REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Request for Reconsideration.
- Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$ 65 \$ 130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed.
- Also enclosed is/are: _____
- Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$ 395 \$ 790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
- Applicant(s) previously submitted _____ on _____ for which continued examination is requested.
- Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

- No additional claim fee is required.
- An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	0	20	0	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$ 0
Independent Claims	0	3	0	x \$ 200 (1201)	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 360 (1203)					\$ 0
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 0

- Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed for the fee due.
- Charge _____ to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

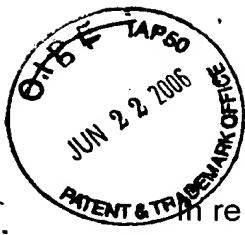
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

A Petition to Reset Response Date to Office Action Based on Failure to receive Office Action was filed on March 21, 2006. On May 24, 2006, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed a Decision dismissing the Petition, alleging that insufficient evidence was submitted. In response to the Decision, Applicants' Attorney had a telephone conversation with Mr. Shanoski at the Office of Petitions at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. During the telephone conference, Applicants' Attorney directed the Petitions Officer's attention to the PAIR printout that was submitted with our Petition, which indicates that the Office Action was returned to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as undeliverable. In response to this discussion, Mr. Shanoski agreed that sufficient evidence was submitted with the original petition and requested Applicants' Attorney to file a summary of the telephone conversation.

In the event that there are any questions concerning this request, please telephone the undersigned attorney so that prosecution of the application may be expedited.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is also advised that a complete response to the outstanding Office Action was filed with the Petition on March 21, 2006. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the submission filed on March 21, 2006.

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